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Application No.: 10/018,273

Filed: August 7, 2002

Title: **RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES  
ENCODING THE SPECIFIC IODINE  
TRANSPORTER (NIS)**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2003, and due for response on October 2, 2003, and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.